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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 IN RE RUBBER CHEMICALS LITIGATION ) MDL Docket No. C 04-1648 MJJ  
 19 ) Individual Case No. C 06-5700 MJJ

20 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ) STIPULATION PURSUANT TO  
 21 ) CIVIL LOCAL RULE 6-1

22 *Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al.* ) AND ORDER  
 23 *v. Chemtura Corporation, et al.* )

24 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1 of the United States District Court for the Northern  
 25 District of California, counsel for Plaintiffs Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., Bridgestone  
 26 Firestone North America Tire, LLC, Bandag, Incorporated, and Pirelli Tire, LLC (collectively,  
 27 "Plaintiffs") and Defendant Peter D. Welch submit this Stipulation;  
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1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' action, *Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al. v. Chemtura*  
2 *Corporation, et al.*, was transferred from the Middle District of Tennessee pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
3 § 1407(c), and docketed with this Court on September 19, 2006;

4 WHEREAS, an amended complaint was filed on September 22, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Defendant Peter D. Welch, was personally served with this action on  
6 November 14, 2007.

7 NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BETWEEN THE  
8 PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD, THAT: pursuant to Civ.  
9 L.R. 6-1, the time within which Defendant Peter D. Welch shall answer or otherwise respond to  
10 Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint dated September 22, 2006 is extended to and through  
11 January 16, 2007. The parties further stipulate that this extension shall in no way waive or  
12 impair any right or defense that Defendant Peter D. Welch may assert in response to the  
13 Amended Complaint.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: December 8, 2006

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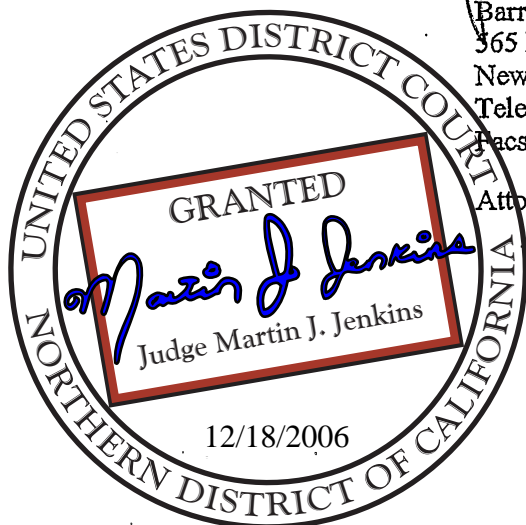
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